

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at column 7, line 45 as follows:

The heat sink **46** efficiently transfers heat from its heating element **76** to the tray B, thereby keeping the contents of the tray B at a desired temperature with minimum expenditure of electrical energy. The foods in the tray B that are withdrawn, even as long as several hours after being inserted into the oven A, have essentially the taste and texture that they possessed immediately after being cooked. Since the trays B are totally isolated from each other in separate compartments in the cabinet **26**, even when the covers **80** over those trays are in their venting positions, flavors are not transferred between the foods in different trays B. In one embodiment, each compartment is defined by bottom wall **50**, side walls **52**, and top wall **38**, but other embodiments are possible for preventing transfer of flavors between compartments.